

HOUSE RESOLUTION 144

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kailee South on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Kailee South of Fentress County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the 2021 Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. South has assiduously served her hometown as a member of the Fentress County Junior Fair board for five years, and she currently serves as president of the youth board, demonstrating to other students how to make a difference in their home county; and

WHEREAS, she has participated in a number of organizations, including the Interact Club, Hope Club, and HOSA Club in concessions, at the front gate, on stage, in exhibit buildings, and bagging candy for the Christmas parade; Ms. South is also part of the backstage team that assists in activity preparation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. South is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Kailee South for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the 2021 Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.